

The Kentucky Telehealth Program of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is currently inviting individuals to serve on the first four workgroups that will begin meeting in February. We have established a total of ten (10) workgroups that will be comprised of stakeholders and subject matter experts who will assist us with addressing specific areas of interest, and will report periodically to the Telehealth Steering Committee.

Please see the attached tasks and deliverables for the first four workgroups. Workgroup leaders, member responsibilities and time commitments will be discussed at the first workgroup meeting:

February 2020 start date

1. School-Based Physical & Behavioral Health
2. Privacy and Compliance
3. Research and Funding Opportunities
4. Policy Development / Coverage and Reimbursement

If you are interested in participating on a February “topic” workgroup, contact Donna Veno (donna.veno@ky.gov) or Karen Cantrell (karen.cantrell@ky.gov) by January 10. The School-Based Physical & Behavioral Health Workgroup will meet February 10, the Privacy and Compliance Workgroup will meet February 11, the Research and Funding Opportunities Workgroup will meet February 12, and the Policy Development / Coverage and Reimbursement Workgroup will meet February 13. All workgroups will meet from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm at the CHR Building, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort.

We hope you will consider being part of this groundbreaking effort to assist the Kentucky Telehealth Program as the implementation of telehealth matures in our Commonwealth.

Later we will recruit stakeholders and subject matter experts for the next four workgroups and in June the final two workgroups.

March - April 2020 start date

5. Local Health Departments
6. Telco / Technology / Security
7. Workforce Education / Outreach
8. Adult Behavioral Health / SUD Treatment

July 2020 start date

9. Metrics / Healthcare Data Analysis / Reporting
10. Disaster Preparedness

Thank you!

Sincere regards,
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